

## OLC 401- 3.2 Using a Sequence of Data

**Read the directions for “How to Change a Baby’s Diaper”. Pay attention to the order of the steps you need to follow**

1. Unfasten the dirty diaper, but don't remove it yet.
2. Use the front half of the diaper to wipe away any poop. If your baby is a boy, cover his penis with a clean cloth so he doesn't pee on either of you.
3. Grasp your baby by the ankles and gently lift his bottom off the changing table.
4. Fold the dirty diaper in half under your baby, clean side up.
5. Use a baby wipe or wet cloth to thoroughly clean your baby's front. For a girl, be sure to wipe from front to back (from her vaginal area to her bottom). This helps keep bacteria from causing an infection.
6. Lift both of your baby's legs and clean his bottom with a wipe or wet cloth. Apply ointment or petroleum jelly, if needed.
7. Remove the dirty diaper. Position the back half of the clean diaper under your baby's bottom and the front half between his legs (spread as wide as seems comfortable).

Try not to bunch the diaper between your baby's legs – it can cause chafing and discomfort. For newborns, avoid covering the [umbilical cord](#). You can buy special disposable diapers for newborns with notches cut out for the stump, or fold down the front half of cloth diapers. For boys, be sure to tuck the penis down so they're less likely to pee over the top of the diaper.

8. Fasten the diaper securely, making sure it's snug but not so tight that it pinches your baby's skin. Check the manufacturer's instructions for specific tips.

## Questions

1. When do you use a baby wipe or wet cloth?
2. What is the first thing you need to do?
3. What is the last step in changing a baby's diaper
4. When changing newborns, what do you have to make sure you avoid covering?
5. What is the next step after Grasp your baby by the ankles and gently lift his bottom off the changing table.